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APPENDIX IV.

[Vide answer to question No. 1558 asked by Mr. A. Parasurama Rao at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 27th February 1928, page 37 supra.]

Season remissions granted at jamabandi in the Cuddapah district in fasli 1336 (1926-27).

Taluk.	Extent.	Amount.	Officer who conducted the jamabandi.
	ACS.	RS.	
Badvel	3,914	18,894	} Revenue Divisional Officer, Rajampet.
Rajampet	1,397	5,963	
Proddatur	891	4,071	} Revenue Divisional Officer, Jammalamadugu.
Jammalamadugu	1,337	5,053	
Siddhavattam	3,781	15,626	} Revenue Divisional Officer, Cuddapah.
Cuddapah	1318	4,714	
Pulivendla	351	1,020	} Collector.
Rayachoti	3,923	13,118	
Kamalapuram	174	592	} Revenue Divisional Officer, Rayachoti.
Total	17,086	69,128	

APPENDIX V.

[Vide answer to question No. 1577 asked by Mr. A. Parasurama Rao at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 27th February 1928, page 45 supra.]

Agreement.

Agreement between the Secretary of State for India in Council represented by _____ and the undermentioned persons, resident in the villages specified against their names in the _____ taluk, _____ district.

[Here enter names and description of panchayatdars.]

2. The Secretary of State for India in Council hereby agrees to assign the area specified in the schedule hereunto annexed to the persons above-mentioned who agree to form a panchayat and undertake the management of the same on the conditions set out below.

3. This agreement shall be in force from _____ to _____ but may be extended.

4. Vacancies in the panchayat shall be filled up by the general body of cattle-owners in the villages mentioned in the schedule subject to the approval of the Forest Panchayat Officer.

5. The Forest Panchayat Officer shall have power with the previous approval of the Collector of the district to remove any panchayatdars whose conduct as such or otherwise renders him in the opinion of such officer unfit to remain in office. The order of the Forest Panchayat Officer shall be final.

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6. *Duties of panchayat*—

(i) The panchayat shall for each full year or portion thereof that this agreement remains in force pay in advance the amount of Rs.

(ii) The panchayatdars shall be jointly and severally liable for the payment of the amount mentioned in clause 6 (i) above.

7. The panchayat shall meet at least once in two months to transact business.

8. It shall convene periodical meetings of the general body of cattle-owners and towards the close of every year shall produce its accounts for the scrutiny and approval of the general body.

9. The profits of the panchayat shall be utilized first for the improvement of the village forest, and then for any works of general utility to the panchayat villages.

10. It shall be the duty of the panchayat to ensure that the area assigned to it is used to the best advantage of the village community and for this end it shall

(i) prevent wilful damage to the area assigned to it for management by fire or other means;

(ii) clear and maintain boundary marks in good condition;

(iii) exclude goats from the area;

(iv) close the whole area against grazing for two months after the first rains in the year, i.e., till (month) and limit the number of cattle permitted to graze to cow units at the rate of acres per cow-unit;

(v) remove tree or bushy growth, regulate the fellings and see that all fellings are made flush with the ground;

[NOTE.—The provision is to be struck out in the agreement if the panchayat is not authorized to cut trees.]

(vi) allow the cutting of manure leaves only from shrubs and under-growths in an area not exceeding part of the block, viz., acres as marked out by the staff of the Forest Panchayat Officer annually by rotation;

(vii) refrain from and prevent the sale of fuel, timber and manure leaves to persons not resident in the panchayat villages;

(viii) report to the Tahsildar any offence for which prosecution is desired, or when the offence may be compounded, recommend to him the amount for which composition may be sanctioned;

(ix) maintain the following accounts and registers in the form prescribed from time to time by the Forest Panchayat Officer:—

(1) Cash register.

(3) Permit forms in duplicate.

(2) Permit-holders' register.

(4) Minute book.

11. The panchayat shall have power—

(i) to issue permits and charge fees for grazing and for the removal of manure leaves, fuel and small timber for agricultural implements in the area assigned to them at the following rates;

(ii) to exclude any cattle from the area or to set apart any portion in the area for a particular class of cattle;

(iii) to exclude the cattle of any person who recklessly or mischievously sets fire to or otherwise causes damage to the area or who removes tree-growth for sale or who disobeys orders issued by the panchayat in exercise of the powers conferred upon it;

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- (iv) to impound cattle for grazing without permits;
- (v) to regulate the removal of dead-wood and wind-falls;
- (vi) to collect the sale-proceeds of the usufruct of all trees and other minor produce in the area;

[NOTE.—This provision is to be struck out in the agreement if the panchayat is not authorized to make the collections.]

- (vii) to appoint watchers and pay them from the panchayat funds;
- (viii) to permit the grazing of cattle in the villages of besides
those of the villages forming the area of the panchayat;
- (ix) with the permission of the Forest Panchayat Officer, to make improvements to the area by way of planting trees, growing fodder grass and manure leaves, making cattle ponds, digging wells or improving them, clearing noxious growth or bunding streams and to utilize the entire revenue derived from such improvements for the benefit of the village community in the manner mentioned in clause 9 supra so long as the area assigned remains under its control.

12. Failure to comply with any of the conditions abovementioned will be a ground for the cancellation of this agreement. The Board of Revenue reserves the right of such cancellation at any time without rendering any reasons, and on the cancellation of the agreement no refund of the amount mentioned in clause 6 will be allowed.

Schedule.

Area assigned			Village and hamlets forming the panchayat.	Taluk.	District.
Reserve.	Extent.	Boundary.			
	ACS.				

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